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Bright Belt Tobacco Markets Open Mon.

S-M-T Legion Post Holds Meet Congressman Barden Is Speaker

The Simmons-Mewborn-Turner Post No. 379, American Legion met at Maxwell's Mill last Friday night and enjoyed an old time barbecue chicken supper. Before the eating the business session was held.

Commander C. S. Thompson had charge of the meeting. Editor Bob Grady introduced the speaker, Congressman Graham A. Barden of New Bern, veteran of World War I. He delivered the principal talk and told the boys to hold fast to Americanism and the way of life in which we were brought up. He counseled against any connection with communism. He belittled labor for the attitude it is taking today. Mr. Barden said we have a hard fight to straighten out the kinks in this old country today.

Judge Henry Stevens, veteran of World War I and past National Commander of the American Legion, congratulated the group on organizing the post and gave them his best wishes.

Lewis W. Outlaw, Duplin Representative in the Legislature and veteran of World War I, extended his greeting.

Following the speaking Commander Thompson explained the progress of the drive to raise sufficient money to construct a Legion Hut on the banks of Maxwell pond. He told them that Attorney Ely Perry of Kinston has donated the land and architect Liston Mallard has drawn the blue prints of the building without charge. Already several hundred dollars have been pledged.

A mass meeting will be held Friday night, August 30th at the E. F. Grady School to further the drive. Special entertainment will be provided.

Commander Thompson explained that the Legion Hut is not to be used just for the Legion Post, but for the entire community as a community building.

Bobby Outlaw Drowns Hallsville Beach Saturday

Robert Jones (Bobbie) Outlaw, 12, son of Mrs. Lela Jones Outlaw and the late Jessie J. Outlaw of near here, was accidentally drowned in the Northeast River at Hallsville Beach Saturday afternoon while he was swimming with a group of friends.

The swift current of the stream was thought to have overpowered him. His body was recovered about two and a half hours after the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held at the Dobson Chapel Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. N. E. Gresham of Jacksonville. Burial was in the family cemetery near Summerlin Crossroads.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two brothers, Jesse J. Outlaw, Jr., and David Earl Outlaw; three sisters, Annie Ray Outlaw and Laurice Fay Outlaw, of the home, and Mrs. R. E. Eisman of Oil City, Pa.; one half-brother, Roland Outlaw of Mt. Olive and one half-sister, Mrs. Frank Noble of Kinston; his maternal grandparents, and a number of uncles and aunts.

Duplin Trading Co. Go Out Of Business

Duplin Trading Company of Warsaw is announcing to the public in their page ad in this issue that the store is going out of business for one reason only, because of the ill health of Mr. Warren A. Smith, Pres. and Treas., who will move to Orlando, Fla. as soon as the entire stock is sold to the bare walls.

During the six years that we have been in Warsaw we have enjoyed fine business and it is with regret that we find it necessary to discontinue business.

Mr. Warren A. Smith wants his friends and customers to have the full benefit of the savings in the sale as it is they who have made the store what it is today.



ALTON BOSWELL
Supervisor of the
Tobacco Market

Mrs. Carroll Celebrates 82nd Birthday

Mrs. John Nick Carroll, "Aunt Kate" to the writer, has lived her three score and two years and still defies fate. Last January she fell at the home of her granddaughters in Wilmington and broke her hip. Her children wresure that was the end of "Ma". She was carried to a Wilmington hospital and when the doctor told her she could dip all the snuff she wanted, "Aunt Kate" perked up and took on a new determination.

Last Sunday, August 17th, she celebrated her 82nd birthday at the old home, five miles from Kenansville, on the Wallace road. About 100 folks attended. Her sons Herbert and Lon Carroll and son-in-law "Cut" Austin sat up all night before, barbecuing a pig.

After the festivities at the picnic table, Fisher Henley, son-in-law, well-known musician of Columbia, S. C., introduced her nephew, Rev. James Carr of Knoxville, Tenn., who paid a brief tribute to her and read verses 1 through 6 of the 3rd Chapter of Proverbs. His brother, Rev. Lon Carr of Ohio read verses 10 through 27 of Chapter 31 of the Book of Proverbs and led in prayer.

All of her nine children, 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren were present, also two sisters and one uncle.

Mrs. Carroll is the daughter of the late Stephen Grady of Sarecta and at present is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sutton Austin of Penderlea.

Craft To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. Allen Craft of New Iberia, La. will preach in Grove Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the absence of Rev. J. G. Morrison. Rev. Craft was supply minister in the Grove, Hallsville and Beaulville churches for several months a few years ago, and is welcomed back to fill the pulpit again. All Grove, Hallsville and Beaulville members and the public are cordially invited to hear Rev. Mr. Craft.

Duplin Woman Wants \$10,000 Who Doesn't?

On August 11th, at the intersection of highways 55 and 111, a car driven by Mrs. Maybelle Carter, of this county, and one driven by the son of Charles F. Graves of Lenoir County, collided. Mrs. Carter says she suffered a crushed foot, fractured ankle, lacerated knee and general bruises and lacerations.

She is suing Mr. Graves in a State Court suit for \$10,000.

Bootleg In The Boot

A few days ago Duplin Officers on a tip, went to search the house of Trudie Vann, colored, in Warsaw, suspected of selling liquor. When they arrived Trudie was away but while the search was going on she approached the house, carrying a pair of boots. She turned and started away but officers called to her. Looking into the boots they found bootleg liquor. Trudie is now out under bond.



The above photo, taken by a Goldsboro News-Argus photographer, was made on the bank of Maxwell's Mill last Friday night during the meeting of the Simmons-Mewborn-Turner Post, No. 379, of the American Legion.

Reading from left to right, kneeling: Editor Bob Grady; Judge Henry L. Stevens, past National Commander of the American Legion; C. S. Thompson, Commander of the Post; Standing: Dr. Winston Ruffin of Pink Hill, high ranking Naval Officer in World War II; Graham A. Barden, Congressman from the Third Congressional District and veteran of World War I; Jim H. Byrd, vice commander of the post; Lewis W. Outlaw, Duplin's Representative in the Legislature; L. O. Parker, Post Adjutant and Finance Officer; and Rev. L. C. Prater, Pastor of the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church and acting Chaplain of the Post.

There "OT" To Be A Law Ag'in' It

Bob Wells is moving to Clinton and the folks in Kenansville don't like it. Bob, more sophisticatedly known as R. C. Wells, local attorney, has decided to take his attractive family, consisting of his wife, Sue, son Bobby and daughter Maude to Sampson and increase

the number of Democrats there. They will move within the next few days. He has secured law offices in the building occupied by Attorney Archie Graham (a nice break, Bob). He says he wants his friends to visit him often.

Terminal Leave Bonds May Be Cashed After September 1

The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company has been authorized by the U. S. Treasury Department to cash Armed Forces Terminal Leave Bonds for registered owners any time after September 1, 1947.

M. F. Allen, Jr., cashier of the Waccamaw Branch of the Waccamaw system, emphasized that there is no requirement that these bonds be cashed at this time in order to get the money. Instead, Mr. Allen declared that "while the bank will be glad to cash them, these bonds are a good investment and I believe it will be to the best interest of veterans to hold them to maturity, or as long as possible."

The bonds may be cashed any time after September 1 or any date thereafter, upon demand and with-

out delay.

Mr. Allen, in addressing a statement to veterans, continued: "Unless you are in real need of the money now, this institution and the Treasury Department strongly recommend that you permit your bond to earn interest at two and one-half per cent up to maturity or until you actually need the cash."

To facilitate identification, owners should take their original separation papers with them in presenting bonds for payment. The treasury has stressed the point that under no circumstances may owners of the bonds cash them before September 2, 1947, or will bonds be paid to anyone other than the registered owner.

Congress Appropriates \$15,000,000 For Veterans To Buy Farms

The last session of congress appropriated \$15,000,000 to be administered by Farmers Home Administration to loan to veterans to buy

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Judge Steven's Picture In Look Magazine

In an article in September 2 issue of Look Magazine Judge Henry L. Stevens' picture appears along with other Past National Commanders of the American Legion.

Court Notice

Sheriff Ralph J. Jones has announced that the first week of Superior Court for August has been cancelled. The second week term will convene September 1, as scheduled.

Pre-Opening Tobacco News Report Indicates 2nd Largest Crop

Wayne County Tobacconists Build New Warehouse

GUY BEST

of Goldsboro, F. D. McDowell of Goldsboro and Bruce Smith of Pikeville have constructed and will operate a new warehouse in Goldsboro. The modern, well-lighted warehouse is located on the Wilson Highway. The house has 47,000 square feet with an unloading drive in the center of the house.



KENNETH C. ROYALL
Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of War, will be the main speaker at the Fifteenth Annual State 4-H Club Week at State College, August 18-23. He will speak on "The Food Situation in Germany" at the evening session, Friday, August 22 at 8 o'clock in Riddick Stadium.

Tobacco Growers Lose Money By Not Following Sales

Tobacco farmers in the Border Belt are losing thousands of dollars by not taking full advantage of government support prices on warehouse floors it has been reported by W. P. Hedrick, tobacco specialist. He said that a survey of sales showed a large amount of tobacco being sold below government floor prices.

Mr. Hedrick said he saw pile after pile going from \$1 to \$5 per hundred pounds below the support price, and in some cases farmers were letting their tobacco go from \$10 to \$15 per hundred below.

Hedrick says farmers should follow the sale of their tobacco, acquaint themselves with support prices and, when a buyer bids below the support prices, call a warehouseman and have the sale nullified and have the tobacco switched to the Stabilization Corporation.

It is the farmer's responsibility to check bid prices against support prices and get the highest figure for his tobacco.

S-M-T Legion Post After Hospital At 7 Springs

The Simmons-Mewborn-Turner Post of the American Legion is actively at work in an effort to have the new Veterans Hospital located at Seven Springs. Senator Clyde Hoey has promised to present their petition to the Veterans Administration.

Estimate Raised On N. C. Tobacco

North Carolina's flue-cured tobacco was estimated at 831,095,000 pounds as of August 1, an increase of 16,000,000 pounds over July 1 prospects, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service of the State Department of Agriculture reported.

Yield per acre for the flue-cured areas was placed at 1,086 pounds on August, compared with 1,138 harvested in 1946 and with 1,067 estimated in the July forecast. It should be emphasized that this estimate is that of August 1, and may be changed at a later date.

The acreage of flue-cured tobacco in cultivation this season is estimated at 811,000 or one per cent above 1946. Although quotas were slightly less than last year, growers attempted to plant closer to their allotments.

The estimated production in the entire flue-cured belt is now placed at 1,295,865,000 pounds.

Tobacco Market Pre-Opening News Report

Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 18. — Auctioning of tobacco moves into the third flue-cured type this year when the fifteen markets in the Eastern North Carolina flue-cured belt begins sales Monday, August 25. According to the U. S. Crop Reporting Board, indications as of August 1 pointed to the second largest crop on record in the area, with production expected to fall slightly under last year's all time high. The Board forecast an output of 450,870,000 pounds, or only around 3 1-3 million pounds less than the 1946 crop. Total flue-cured production was placed at 1,295,865,000 pounds, which would be approximately 4% below last year's harvest. The United States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture report that producers' sales in the Eastern North Carolina belt the prior year totaled 433,756,724 pounds at an average of \$52.68 per hundred.

This year's crop was produced under rather unusual growing conditions. Cool and dry weather prevailed during the normal planting season and delayed transplanting two to three weeks. A great amount of resetting was necessary resulting in a large percentage of fields containing plants with great variation in age and size. Weather conditions in July were very favorable to growing and this brought about much improvement of the crop. It appears that the crop will be somewhat light in weight and a good quality of cigarette tobacco.

The belt is scheduled to open with a 4-hour sales day, but when the Middle Belt reverts on September 15, will open to 3 1-2 hours. The selling rate will be 400 baskets per hour for each set of buyers and the maximum weight of each basket will be 250 pounds. At the request of the Flue-cured Tobacco Marketing Committee and the Bright Belt Tobacco Warehousemen's Association, U. S. Department of Agriculture Inspectors will count the number of baskets sold each day. The number of baskets to be sold is determined by the Marketing Committee.

Commodity Credit Corporation loans will be attainable this year through the Flue-cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation. Loans will be made available at tobacco warehouses to all Flue-cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation members who are cooperating under the marketing quota program. The grade price loan rates for flue-cured tobacco average 40 cents per pound, which is 90 per cent of the June 15 parity price. For untied tobacco the loan rate for each grade is 4 cents per pound below the rate for tied tobacco of the same grade. Receipts by the Stabilization Corporation last year in Eastern North Carolina amounted to only slightly over three million pounds, or less than 1% of gross sales in the belt.

Last year 99 sales floors operated on the Eastern North Carolina markets. During this season, the number of floors is expected to top the 100 mark, one of which is reported to be North Carolina's first flue-cured area cooperative auction warehouse, owned and operated by growers themselves.

Six Tobacco Barns Reported Burned

A number of tobacco barns in Duplin have been burned this season. Within the past ten days, Garland King, of the Production Credit Association, Robert Bradshaw, LeRoy Simmons, Sheriff Ralph Jones and Norman Davis each have lost a barn.

Deputy Oliver Horne of Beaulville captured nine gallons of whiskey at the home of Paul Casper, negro, last Saturday. The liquor was hidden in a smoke house in the rear yard of the home, near Pink Hill. Casper was arrested, he being concealed in the smoke house also. The still was destroyed.